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**Annual Report of the Troy Soldiers' Aid Society, Auxillary to the United States Sanitary Commission.**

At the annual meeting of this Society, held at the office of the Secretary, on Tuesday evening, February 28th, 1865, the following report was adopted and ordered published.

This report embraces an account of the operations of the Troy Soldiers' Aid Society, auxiliary to the United States Sanitary Commission, from February 1st, 1864, to January 31st, 1865, both days included. During this period, the receipts have been as follows:

Cash on hand from previous year.....	\$146 05
From Levings Chapel, Nail Factory.....	8 09
Wm. Howard Hart.....	10 00
Schuylerville, by G. F. Watson.....	8 50
Proceeds of a supper at Mechanicville, by Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Fowler.....	18 00
Rags sold.....	36
A friend, through Wm. E. Hagan.....	25 00
Schaghticoke, for express.....	35
Received from G. T. Strong, Treasurer of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, being a portion of the \$6000 credited to Troy and sent to the U. S. Sanitary Commission, as the results of the Army Relief Bazaar, maintained at Albany in February and March, 1864.....	2500 00
Frank Priest.....	10
Surplus from a fair, at Ballston.....	5 00
Contributions at Northville, Fulton co., through Mrs. Frances F. Ladd.....	6 55
Collections on Thanksgiving day, by the Unitarian Society of Troy.....	98 45
<b>Total receipts.....</b>	<b>\$2826 45</b>

Of this sum there has been expended:

For cotton and flannel and other materials, for garments for the soldiers.....	\$2227 95
For all expenses of carrying on the Society, including expressage, boxing goods, care of room, fuel, nails, printing, postage, newspapers, insurance, stationery, revenue stamps, etc.....	131 73
	<b>\$2359 68</b>

Cash on hand..... \$466 77

The materials provided above, have been cut out and made into garments by the members of the Women's Aid Society, and to their untiring energy and practical labors are due the success which has been attained and the results accomplished. Through the kindness and liberality of Dr. Wotkyns, the society have been provided during the year, as was also the case in the year previous, with a room in Wotkyns' Building, rent free, and at this room the cutting out and preparation of garments for sewing have been carried on. The packing-cases used have been given by Messrs. George Bristol & Co., John Flagg & Co., and J. L. Harrison & Co.

Various donations have been made, not only by citizens of Troy, but by the inhabitants of other places, of garments and hospital supplies, and the receipt of these gifts has been duly acknowledged in the public prints from time to time. The annexed tabulated list exhibits the number and kind of each article made and received by the society, and the place whence it came. The donations from Troy are included in the statement of articles made by the Troy Soldiers' Aid Society. The aggregate worth of the articles made and received is also stated, having been ascertained by a careful estimate, based on the cost of materials actually purchased, and the value of the voluntary labor which has been expended upon them.

The articles prepared and received by the Society, have been forwarded as soon as ready to the Women's Central Association of Relief, at their rooms in the Cooper Union, New York city, whence they have been despatched wherever needed, under the auspices of the United States Sanitary Commission. Established in such a manner as to systematize its operations, and to accomplish results in a reliable and continuous manner, it is earnestly hoped that the friends of the sick and wounded soldier will continue to accord to this Society their sustaining support and confidence, until its operations shall be no longer required. B. H. HALL, Secretary.

Troy, Feb. 27, 1865.



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TABLE OF ARTICLES Manufactured, received and forwarded, from February 1st, 1864, to January 31st, 1865.

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